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2024 SEASON
HOUSE LEAGUE PARENT NIGHT

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Who We Are: *Board of Directors*

President | *Dave Margetts*

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House League Baseball | *Tania Gibson*

House League Development | *Nic Brissette*

Junior House League Baseball | *Tania LaRoche*

Senior House League Baseball | *Bill Brooker*

REP Baseball | *Peter Maj*

Junior REP Baseball | *Jonathan Aycan*

Senior REP Baseball | *Tyler McNaughton*

REP Coach Selection & REP Player Development | *John Turner*

Tournaments | *Frank Cardamone*

Tryouts | *Linda Laugesen*

Special Events | *Angela Mallard*

Concessions | *Tara O'Neill*

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City Liaison | *Adam Parisi*

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Scheduler | *Monica Flor*

Equipment | *Todd Fleming*



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Who We Are: Convenors

- **Jr and Sr TBall** | *Tania LaRoche*
- **Jr Coach Pitch** | *Christine Luchies*
- **7UHL** | *Tania LaRoche*
- **8UHL** | *Jon Leyland*
- **9UHL** | *Kevin Taylor*
- **11UHL** | *Tara O'Neill*
- **13UHL** | *Tara O'Neill*
- **15UHL & 18UHL** | *Bill Brooker*
- **Challenger Baseball** | *Meghan Saundercook & Zack Shaban*



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Challenger Baseball

An adaptive baseball program, run in partnership with Little League Canada and Baseball Canada, where kids living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities find a place on a team where they belong. The program teaches athletes the core life skills inherent to baseball, including:

- *teamwork*
- *communication*
- *determination*
- *resiliency*
- *inclusion*
- *support*
- *courage*

Challenger Baseball ensures athletes of all abilities have the opportunity to play in a fun and safe environment where they learn to become more independent, build confidence, and create lasting friendships with their peers.



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Challenger Baseball



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Team Selection

- Teams have been selected using the previous season's coaches evaluation (if available), as well as the information filled out by you, the parents, during registration
- The HL Committee also took into consideration if the players are on a HL Select team and distributed those players throughout the divisions
- The HL Committee has done its best to create even teams, ensuring that all the above have been considered when forming teams



2024 Teams

Division	Number of Teams
Junior T-Ball	8
Senior T-Ball	10
Junior Coach Pitch	11
7UHL	12
8UHL/9UHL	8/8
11UHL	14
13UHL	8
15UHL	6
18UHL	4

If you are interested
in helping coach
your child's team,
please reach out to
your Convenor!

Your team will thank
you!



Resources for Coaches

- The Ontario Baseball Association has incredible resources on their website and on their app 'On Deck'.
- All coaches have the opportunity to use the practice plans and drills on the website or app.
- This is a useful tool to help even the most experienced coach or the new-to-coaching volunteer.
- It will also give you information on NCCP clinics, these are not required by BOMBA for House League, however are very helpful.
- We recommend the Coaches Initiation clinics which are mostly held online.



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House Select

- The HS program is an extension of BOMBA's House League and offers skilled House League players the opportunity to participate in a more competitive experience
- 2024 will be our 3rd year offering this program since it's return
- 4 teams (9U, 11U, 13U and 15U)
- Tryouts for the 2025 program will be in November/December.
- In order to play on a HL Select team, you must be registered and play on a House League team as well
- HL Select is a tournament team only



Baseball Succession



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Gift of Giving Back | Batting Out Hunger

- Burlington has MANY families that rely on the Salvation Army food bank each week and they provide a wonderful service for those less fortunate. The summer months see their shelves run quite empty and they have a huge need for donations, this is where BOMBA is going to help!
- The Salvation Army and Food Bank will have a truck on Picture Day collecting Food Donations throughout the day. – **JUNE 8th and 9th.**
- Last Year we raised 35,000 lbs for our community!
- Please give what you can. BIG or SMALL, all donations are welcomed.

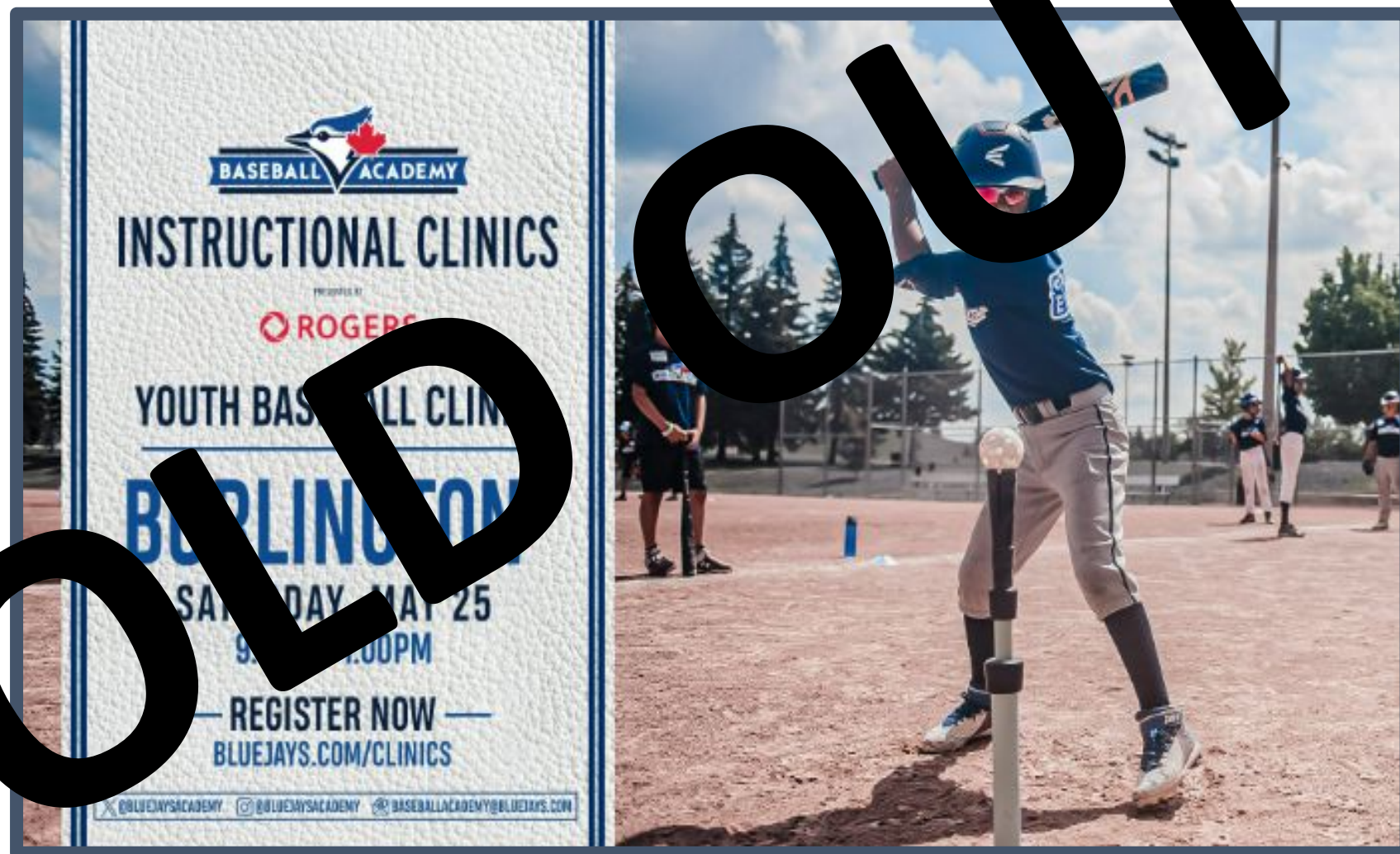


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Blue Jays Instructional Clinic

Instructional Clinic Day

- 115 Registered with a long waiting list so we are **SOLD OUT**
- Ages 8-12
- Rotation through drills including: infield, outfield, hitting, throwing, agility & baserunning
- Taught by Blue Jays Baseball Academy Instructors
- You will receive a Blue Jays Hat, T-shirt & digital skills manual.
- These instructional clinics serve as a fundraising opportunity where \$1500 will be donated back to BOMBA.



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Important Dates

Activity Event	Key Dates	Timing Notes
Uniform & Team Equipment	TBD in the next 2 weeks (coaches meeting May 4th)	
Start of Season	May 13th	Exhibition games will take place 1st week
Start of Season for entry Levels	May 21st	Get ready for some FUN!
Photo Days & Food Drive	June 8th & 9th	Schedules for team slots will be released prior to photo days
All Star Day	July 20th	7UHL & older
Fun Day & End of Season	July 27th	Challenger, Jr. TBall, Sr. TBall & Jr. Coach Pitch
Championship Day	August 17th	Details TBC
End of Year Awards Banquet	September 7th	Details TBC



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Additional Information

Team Bag Includes

- Team Bats
- Catcher's Equipment

Equipment Box Includes

- Bases
- Pitching Rubber
- Pitching Machine and Generator

Registration Covers

- Jersey
- Hat

7UHL and Above also includes

- Pants
- Socks

15UHL and Above also includes

- Belt

Player Requirements

- Glove
- Protective Equipment (jock or jill)
- Running Shoes or Cleats
- Helmet with chin strap (mandatory)
- Optional - Bat



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Where To Get Gear



- BAT FITTINGS / EQUIPMENT
- TRAINING EQUIPMENT
- EXPERT ADVICE
- OAKVILLE LOCATION



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www.sourceforsports.com
450 S Service Rd West | Oakville ON | L6K 2H4

Umpires

- Respect the umpires – they are often kids who are still learning and are doing their job so the game can be played safely and fairly.

“I think he found it a bit stressful last year. He got through it and you were very supportive but coaches in particular were very challenging. Not something we expected for house league children’s games. It’s really unfortunate. Thank you for all of your training and support.”



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Umpires

- We will do our best to ensure umpires are assigned to all HL games – we continue to experience a shortage of umpires this season.
- We always need more umpires – please have anyone interested contact Dave Phillips at umpireinchief@baseballburlington.com.



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Umpires - 2024 Initiatives

- Mentorship Committee in place to observe, mentor and guide new umpires. The committee will be active and on-field between innings.
- Equipment Rental Program now in place providing Level 1 & 2 Umpires with equipment.
- Game Report Tracking to monitor concerns, issues and successes.
- BOMBA Website (Umpires Tab) has rules, interpretations and information for umpires, coaches and spectators.



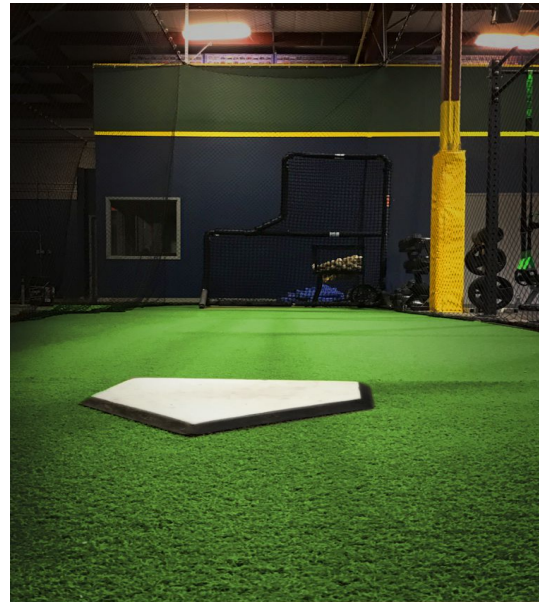
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The Yard | Baseball Development Facility

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BASEBALL DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

- 18,000 sq ft. facility
- Modular training facility
- Multiple cages with pitching machines
- Lunchroom
- Change room
- HitTrax



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Strike Zone | Training | Camps | Clinics

Variety of options to help players continue their development both on and off the field: camps, clinics, private and group training.

Upcoming Dates

- One-Day Outdoor (Cityview Park) HL Clinic May 4th 10am - 12pm
- 3-Week HL Tune Up Clinic April 28, May 5 & May 12 11am - 12:30pm
- Outdoor Summer Camp: July 10-14 & August 14-18 (Nelson Park)
- Baseball Specific ½ Day Camp: July 2 - 5; July 22 - 26; August 6 - 9 and August 26 - 30 indoors (The Yard)
- Yard Drop In Sessions



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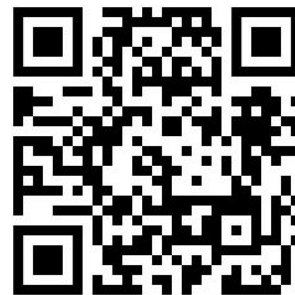


The Batter's Box

We are thrilled to be launching The Batter's Box as an online store, allowing you to purchase House League, Bulls and Bears merchandise directly from BOMBA! Visit battersboxburlington.myshopify.com to see what we have in store!



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Thank you to our Premium Sponsors!!!

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- Multi-Team Sponsor (10 or more teams)
- All Star Day Sponsor

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- Multi Team Sponsor(10 or more teams)
- 15% discount on cleats



- Player of the Game Pennant Sponsor
- Coach Gift Card Sponsor



- Player of the Game Sponsor
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- Ridgeway Services & Construction Ltd.
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- Strike Zone Training Inc.
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- Excalibur Insurance Group
- Halton Naval Veterans Association
- Burlington Toyota
- Irpinia Kitchens
- Burlington Lions Club
- Flynn Fitness
- Central Spring
- Seaton Law
- Walkers Chocolates
- Bozek Milligan Orthodontics
- Expedia Cruises
- Bouwman Contracting
- McArthur Mortgages
- Mercer & Mercer, CPA
- GOSAVI Meeting Solutions
- Claremont Benefits Consulting
- Kyle Porter Audio
- Northshore Landscape Firm
- Baeulmer Approved
- Adam Weir Productions
- Connell
- Tandet

Draw for a Free House League Registration



And the Winning Ticket is.....!

Thank you for joining us this evening!

